

We Don't Eat Our Classmates

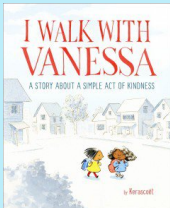
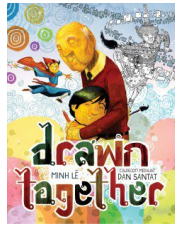
by Ryan T Higgins

When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a Tyrannosaurus rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are. This book is hilarious!

Drawn Together

by Minh Lê

A boy and his grandfather cross a language and cultural barrier using their shared love of art, storytelling, and fantasy.



I Walk With Vanessa : A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness

by Kerascot

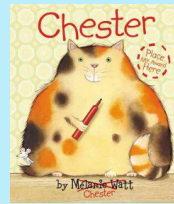
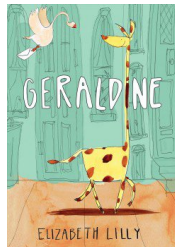
A wordless story inspired by real events follows the actions of a little girl who inspires her

community to stand up to bullying when a classmate is treated badly and she chooses to stand by her side, an act of kindness that leads to greater acceptance, understanding and the discovery of strength in numbers.

Geraldine

by Elizabeth Lilly

Struggling to fit in as the only giraffe in a school of children, reluctant newcomer Geraldine meets fellow outcast Cassie and learns how to stand out by being herself, playing by her own rules and staying true to her unconventional new friend.



Chester

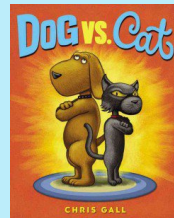
by Mélanie Watt

As the author/illustrator attempts to create a picture book about a mouse in a house, her rotund feline Chester sends the mouse packing and attempts to rewrite the story with his handy red marker.

Scaredy Squirrel

by Mélanie Watt

Frightened of the world that exists beyond the high limbs of his tree-top home, Scaredy Squirrel keeps himself well prepared for any harm that could come his way. When he is suddenly forced out from his branches, Scaredy Squirrel is pleasantly surprised with what he discovers on the ground below.



Dog vs. Cat

by Chris Gall

Agreeing to be on their best behavior when they are forced to share a room in spite of never having gotten along, Dog and Cat are annoyed by each other's habits before circumstances bring out the best and worst in both of them.

The Black-Eyed Susan Award is a children's choice award. Students attending K-12 in the state of Maryland select their favorite book in various categories.



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Black-Eyed Susan Nominees 2018-2019 Picture Books



Do Not Lick This Book* : *It's Full of Germs

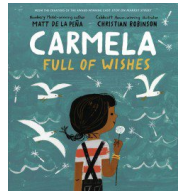
by Idan Ben-Barak

Min the microbe provides readers with an up close look at the hidden world all around them.

Carmela Full of Wishes

by Matt de la Peña

Carmela, finally old enough to run errands with her brother, tries to think of the perfect wish, while his wish seems to be that she stayed home.



THE RABBIT LISTENED



The Rabbit Listened

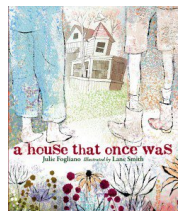
by Cori Doerrfeld

A small child is offered well-intentioned advice from his animal friends in the wake of a loss but only finds comfort with the last animal, a rabbit who just quietly listen.

A House That Once Was

by Julie Fogliano

A boy and a girl explore an abandoned house and imagine who might have lived there and what it may have been like when it was a home.





The Brilliant Deep : Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs

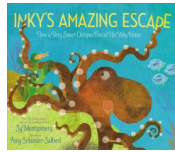
by Kate Messner

Looks at the life of the coral restoration pioneer Ken Nedimyer, from his early fascination with the ocean to his ongoing efforts to save and rebuild the world's coral reefs

Inky's Amazing Escape : How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home

by Sy Montgomery

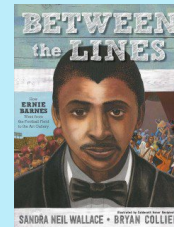
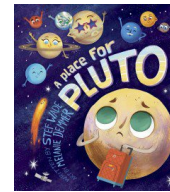
A picture-book tale inspired by the true story follows the adventures of a chronically bored octopus at the New Zealand aquarium who escapes captivity by climbing out of his tank and slithering down a drainpipe to the sea.



A Place for Pluto

by Stef Wade

Shocked to be stripped of his planet status, Pluto goes on a quest to find his place in the universe. Includes educational materials



Between the Lines : How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery

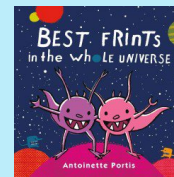
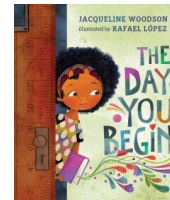
by Sandra Neil Wallace

Looks at the life and career of Ernie Barnes, a football star who became an influential painter

The Day You Begin

by Jacqueline Woodson

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider



Best Frints in the Whole Universe

by Antoinette Portis

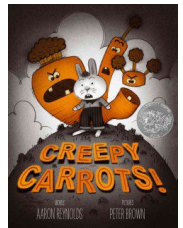
Playing, snacking and fighting in the universal style of best friends, Yelfred and Omek, aliens from the planet Boborp who have been best "frints" since they were "blobbies," find their bond tested by a fight that breaks out when one crashes the other's spaceship.

Past Winners

Creepy Carrots!

by Aaron Reynolds

A hilarious picture book parable about a rabbit that fears his favorite treats are out to get him.



Cat Secrets

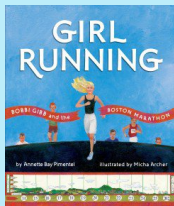
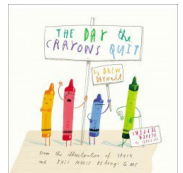
by Jef Czekaj

Important secrets about how best to live a cat's life will be revealed only to those who can prove that they are genuine cats

The Day the Crayons Quit

by Drew Daywalt

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.



Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon

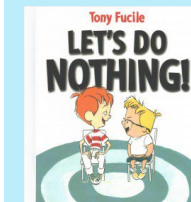
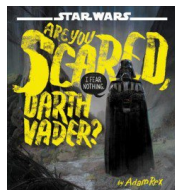
by Annette Bay Pimentel

Bobbi Gibb was barred from the 1966 Boston Marathon, compelling her to prove that women are just as capable as men.

Are You Scared, Darth Vader?

by Adam Rex

A series of monsters spend the night trying to learn what scares Darth Vader, before revealing their true selves.



Let's Do Nothing!

by Tony Fucile

After playing actively all day, two friends learn something when they try to do nothing at all.

I'm Trying To Love Spiders : (It Isn't Easy)

by Bethany Barton

A narrator with arachnophobia, describes the superpowers that let them walk up walls, eat more than a dog's weight in bugs and more.

